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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lee J. BROWN

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Group Art Unit 3635

Examiner: J. Laux

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009 (Paper No. 20090120), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – the specification is not amended by this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – the drawings are not amended by this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.